

Amy Biehl



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RE: Request for Waiver for form 470
CC Docket No. 96-45 / CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear FCC,

I am with Amy Biehl Charter High School (BEN 227547) and would like to request a waiver for the requirement for a completed 470 prior to filing a 471.

We are moving to a new building on January 1st. The timing of the situation gave us a very limited window of time in order to solicit and receive bids for our phone and internet provider. Delay on this would have very likely left us with no phone or network connection on the move in date. We contacted three companies as required by state contracting law and chose the lowest priced solution. The provider we chose is Time-Warner, spin# 143024035, and in order to further reduce costs we signed a contract for services through December 2008.

Unfortunately, this leaves us going into funding year 2006 with an already signed contract and we would like to request that the requirement for a completed 470 be waived for the duration of the contract with Time-Warner. With 24% of our students qualifying for NSLP we would normally see a 50% payment of our priority one services. Without a waiver we would lose out on roughly \$3,900 per year or \$11,700 over the duration of the contract. This is a noticeable amount of money for a small school like ours.

Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

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